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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maropis et al.)
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Serial No. 09/417,266)
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Filing Date: October 12, 1999)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PROVIDING PRE-PAID LOCAL)
TELEPHONE SERVICES)

Examiner R. Foster
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: